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A DARING ARREST.

Sheriff Cal. P. Keown and W. H. Collins Enter Wilds of Edmonson County.

Captured Desperate Man at Early Dawn And Landed Him Safely Beheld the Bars.

Last Saturday afternoon W. H. Collins, who lives a short distance east of Hartford, came to town and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Ben Butrum, alias Walter Hoggens, charging him with grand larceny. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Cal. P. Keown and he accompanied by Collins left at about 3:30 o'clock in a buggy for the wilds of Edmonson county where they had learned Butrum lived. They went as far as Caneyville Saturday evening.

Next morning they pursued their journey and at 1 o'clock p. m. were at Bee Springs, they left their buggy because the country was rough and inaccessible, saddled and mounted their horses and before nightfall had their man located. The first information that pointed to the location of Butrum was procured from Jake Russell and boy who told them all about the place of his residence. At nightfall Sheriff Keown and Collins returned to Bee Springs and secured lodging for the night. A deputy sheriff and constable agreed to accompany them the next morning and at an early hour, just as the family had begun to stir for the day, the sheriff and party surrounded the house of John Butrum, a cousin of the man wanted. The sheriff cautiously entered the house from the rear, met and arrested a man as he was about to enter the kitchen to start a fire, who, in the dim light was thought to be the man wanted but after closer examination proved to be a brother to him. The house was searched and the man wanted was found in bed with a revolver and a large knife under his pillow. Collins guarded the door to the room with a shotgun and Sheriff Keown entered, arrested and handcuffed Butrum before he awoke enough to use his weapons. Butrum swore vengeance against the sheriff and party and submitted to their authority with much reluctance. During the sixty mile journey, part on horse back, part in buggy and part on the cars, from the place of his capture to Hartford Butrum continually sought an opportunity to escape and a number of times tried to bribe the sheriff to give him his liberty. He was however landed safely in the county bastille at a late hour Monday evening.

Yerkes is Pleased With Primaries in State.

Washington, April 26.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Yerkes is very well satisfied with the result of the Republican primaries in the State of Kentucky. All of the information that has reached him is of a most gratifying character, and when asked this afternoon whether there was any question of his re-election as a member of the National Republican Committee he said:

"I shall be re-elected the Kentucky member of that organization and will have plenty of votes to spare. Of the eleven Congressional districts of the State the delegates from at least nine will support me for that office. There is no doubt whatever of my election and the defeat of any other aspirant for the position.

When the Commissioner's attention was called to the statement made by former Gov. Bradley that he too was assured of election as delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention, he said:

"That is undoubtedly correct, for there has been no objection to Mr. Bradley's being chosen one of the big four."

Mr. Yerkes expects to leave for Kentucky on Saturday.

TEN YEARS.

Martin Conner Goes Up for the Killing of Ben Cutler.

General Satisfaction is Given by the Jury's Verdict.

Owensboro, Ky., April 26.—Martin Conner was convicted in Circuit Court of the murder of Ben Cutler and the verdict of the jury was that he should spend ten years in the State penitentiary. The verdict was a great surprise to the convicted man and his attorneys as they were confidently expecting an acquittal.

The attorneys for the prosecution are much pleased with the verdict, but they wish it had been more severe. As a whole the verdict gives general satisfaction and the action of the jury was highly commended by many good citizens who were in the court room when the verdict was read.

Prosecuting Attorney Ringo and County Attorney Clements spoke for the prosecution. Both made fine speeches which were listened to by a crowd which almost packed the court room.

The crime for which Conner was convicted was committed on Christmas day, 1902. Cutler and his brother were engaged in a difficulty with William Parsons at Marquis' saloon on East Fourth street. Conner was an onlooker at the fight, but did not take a hand in it. After the combatants had been separated Ben Cutler walked to the bar. Conner was standing there pistol in hand. Taking deliberate aim he fired one shot and Cutler fell to the floor with a bullet in his heart.

Conner was immediately taken into custody and taken before Judge Haskins for examining trial. At the trial Conner pleaded self defense which was established to the satisfaction of the court and he was permitted to go free. He was indicted for wilful murder by the next grand jury, however, and was again taken into custody.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Payment by the United States for the Panama canal concessions and property will be made in a few days. The subject was discussed at length at yesterday's Cabinet meeting in Washington.

According to the United States weekly summary of the crop conditions the great agricultural belt of the country embraced in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys has suffered greatly from weather conditions in the last week. It has been too cool for germination, and no seeding of any consequence has been attempted. Winter wheat looks well only in extreme Western Kansas. Only a small portion of spring wheat has been sown. Corn planting has been greatly retarded.

Libels have been filed in the Federal Court at Tampa, Fla., against the captains of two steamers charging them with bringing cigarettes from Cuba on which the duty was not paid.

Thomas Emerson, a Philadelphia negro who was stabbed in the heart, has recovered after the wound in that organ had been sewed up.

Former Kentuckians now living in New York met in that city Wednesday night and organized a society to be called "The Kentuckians." The Hon. John G. Carlisle, who presided, and the Hon. William Lindsay were among those elected trustees.

In reversing the case of the Auditor's agent against the Citizens' National Bank of Lebanon, for bank taxes the Court of Appeals holds that the statute of limitation bars any recovery for more than five years preceding the suit, and that the action of the County Board in assessing property is final and there can be no appeal for it.

DID NOT AGREE

But Danger of Strike in Coal Fields Dwindles.

PEACABLE ADJUSTMENT SURE

Central City, Ky., April 25.—Representative of coal miners and operators met here to-day in a conference to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the difference between employer and employe that threaten the peace of the Western Kentucky coal fields. After an afternoon and evening session adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning, the contending interests apparently being as far from an adjustment of their difference as ever.

The afternoon session of the conference was called to order at 2 o'clock and after a short discussion W. R. Cole, representing the operators, presented a proposition expressing the views of the employers, and embodying three sections, from the rulings of the Indianapolis scale. The stumbling block was the wage scale, the operators demanding a reduction of four and one-half per cent., in cost of labor for the scale received by the miners in this district last year. This section of the operators' proposition the miners resisted and refused to entertain. Failing to agree adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock to-night.

At the night session, called at 8 o'clock, the representatives of the miners presented a counter proposition asking for the wage scale adopted at the Indianapolis convention. No concession from this scale was apparently possible. This counter proposition was refused consideration by the operators, and another deadlock ensued. After considerable discussion, both sides standing firm and refusing to recede from their position an adjournment was taken at 9:30 o'clock tonight to meet at 12 o'clock tomorrow morning.

After the adjournment the representatives of the miners were requested to remain in the hall. This was done and they went into executive session for the purpose of further considering the proposition of the operators and to decide what position would be assumed in the morning.

The next day the miners' officials reported that they were not in a position to accept either proposition submitted at Monday's meeting and on motion of J. D. Wood the convention adjourned, to give the miners' officials an opportunity to take the vote of the men as to whether or not any of the propositions should be accepted. After this vote is taken the officers of both sides should meet to fix a wage scale in the event either proposition is accepted. If all propositions are rejected the miners' officials shall notify the operators on or before May 16 1904.

If the officials of both sides are called together to fix the wage scale they are authorized to settle the time and place of next year's meeting. Following are the three propositions submitted by the operators and in the acceptance or rejection of any the miners are to vote.

First. The phraseology of last year's agreement in everything except wage scale to be classed for each class of labor, on a reduction of one-half the advance granted in last year's contract over that of the preceding year.

Second. The phraseology of last year's agreement in everything except wage scale. The wage scale shall be submitted for arbitration to a board composed of equal representation of each side, said representatives of each side to select a referee and the decision of a majority of the said board of arbitration on all questions at issue shall be final and binding on both parties.

Third. All questions affecting labor and conditions of work during the year ending March 31, 1905, exclusive of the eight hour day, as heretofore agreed to by the operators

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy---I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says: "I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter. Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

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FEDERAL COURT DOCKET.

But Little Work to be Done at the Approaching May Term.

The docket of the approaching May term of the federal court at Owensboro is the smallest that has been known for some time and two days at the most will be sufficient to dispose of it.

The civil cases are as follows: J. W. Boatner against the American Express company; Melvin D. Hackett against Davie county; St. Bernard Mining company against the Madisonville Traction company; J. E. Houtchins against the I. C. Railroad company; John W. Mansion against the I. C. Railroad company; R. N. Cummings against the I. C. Railroad company; Ohio Valley Bank and Trust Company, adm., against the I. C. Railroad; B. F. Landrum against the Evansville and Bowling Green Packet company.

The criminal docket for this term follows: L. C. Hoover, Embezzling postoffice funds; Mose Fuqua, breaking postoffice box; William Miller, Parker Archibald, Cicero Riden, Bill Macy, William Martin, Wm. T. Sapp, Richard Nally, Alex Sample, Woodford Carter and Eugene Lee, selling liquor without a special government tax; John Brown, forging money order.

CROP REPORT.

Cold Weather Had Telling Effect on all Products.

Tobacco Plants Small, Late and Injured by Freezing.

The following is the weekly crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau:

Wheat looks bad and has turned yellow in some localities, due to the cold weather.

Considerable corn has been planted and land is generally prepared for the seed.

Tobacco plants are small and late and in some localities, where not properly protected, have been greatly injured by freezing.

Oats, rye and grass have made slow growth and look bad.

Gardens have made no advancement and early potatoes are coming up badly.

Fruit has been severely injured by freezing weather. In the south, central and western portions of the State the peaches and cherries appear to be about ruined and early apples badly injured. In the north, central and north-eastern counties the outlook is somewhat more favorable.

Mrs. Wood Dead.

Amanda Jane Wood was the daughter of Daniel and Jane Tichenor, born January 30 1845, and died April 18, 1904, age 78 years past. On January 6, 1857, she married Thomas R. Wood who died July 22, 1889, she

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 108, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, NE.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

professed faith in Christ at 22; lived and cherished christian hope until death. Two daughters and three sons survive her; all grown and at home save one. "What is Home Without Mother?" This is the children's sad lament! After we conducted religious service, her body was tenderly laid to rest in the beautiful Calverto cemetery to wait the Resurrection Summons to enter Heaven. Let us all be ready to meet her there! JNO. T. CASEBERR, Rockport, Ky.

COOPER, SCHOOLHOUSE.

April 25.—Mr. S. L. Stevens has gone to Fordsville for a few days on business.

Mr. Readmon Black is on the sick list at the present, he is thought to be taking measles.

Mr. R. J. Oglesby and master Rethel visited friends and relatives near Hartford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Stevens has returned to his home from a few days visit to his daughter Mrs. John Dibbles, of Island Station.

Miss Orpha Stevens who has been on the sick list for the past week is improving.

Mrs. Hanes Stevens is on the sick list at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen, of this place, visited in Concord neighborhood last Saturday and Sunday.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

I Will Sell

My entire stock of Saddlery, Harness, Etc., at greatly reduced prices from this date until my entire stock is closed out. On account of bad health I propose to quit the business.

R. T. ILLER, Hartford, Ky.

LIFE TERM

For James Howard is Affirmed by Kentucky Court of Appeals.

HOWARD'S STATEMENT.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—The Court of Appeals to-day affirmed the life sentence of Jim Howard for the Goebel murder, Judges Burnam and O'Rear dissenting.

The principal point discussed by Judge Settle, in the majority opinion, was as to the legality of excusing J. C. Alexander from the jury and the privilege examination of Alexander after he had been accepted as a juror, the privilege examination taking place without the presence of the defendant Howard, but with his consent.

The majority opinion holds that the examination and excusing of Alexander were both legal.

Judge O'Rear, in a short opinion, dissents from this view and contends that under the bill of rights anything done on the trial without the defendant being present, is illegal, even if the defendant does consent to its being done.

The following is part of Howard's statement when informed of the court's decision:

"You know that I have already suffered imprisonment for four years, yet I am not broken down in spirit or discouraged in the matter, because the consciousness of my innocence has always made me confident that it would not be long before the truth would be fully shown, and when that is done, the public will realize how unjustly I have been made to suffer."

"If I am guilty of this offense I ought to be punished, but if I am not, then the punishment that I have already received has worked a great injustice and hardship, not only upon me but upon my wife and little ones that are dependent solely upon my efforts for support. However, I do not want to seem to complain, because I believe that in the end justice will be done, and that some means will somehow or other be provided to carry my case to the Supreme Court of the United States."

"I am not afraid to answer to the law for this charge at any and all times, and I think I demonstrated that fact, because when I was absolutely free and knew that the charge was made against me and warrants out, and also knowing that if I saw proper to I could have avoided arrest yet I preferred at that time to come down voluntarily to Frankfort and give myself up, to become a prisoner in the jail to await my hearing, and to-day, knowing all the facts as I do, if I were released, I would act as I did then, rather than to become a fugitive from justice, because I know that I am innocent, and I will not run under such circumstances, no matter what the final result may be."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's family pills are the best.

Bryan Flays Parker and the New York Platform.

Chicago, April 23.—William J. Bryan addressed a large audience to-night in the Second Regiment Armory. The meeting was entirely an affair of Mr. Bryan's. He paid all expenses. He was particular to have it understood that his address was not in favor of or against any particular aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. His subject was the "New York Platform," and he repeated several times during the course of his address that he was discussing measures only, and not men.

Mr. Bryan was his own presiding officer, and introduced himself to his hearers. He characterized the plat-

form adopted at the recent State convention in New York as "ambiguous, uncertain, evasive and dishonest," declaring that "it would disgrace the Democrats of the nation to adopt such a platform, and it ought to defeat as an aspirate for a Democratic nomination any man who would be willing to have it go forth as a declaration of his views on public questions."

"The New York platform is a dishonest platform, fit only for a dishonest party. No one but an artful dodger would stand upon it. The submission of such a platform to the voters of a State is an insult to their intelligence, for it is intended to deceive them, and a deliberate attempt to deceive—especially so clumsy an attempt as this platform is—is a reflection upon the brains of those to whom it is submitted."

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

Currying Cows.

The brush and currycomb are far less used on cows than they are on horses, yet they are quite as necessary to the animal's comfort. Who has not seen cattle rubbing their sides against a fence or tree, or their backs under some overhanging limb? It not only adds to their comfort to rub them down, but it draws the blood nearer the surface, so that the animal is warmer. With the same feeding her condition when will be good she would be scrawny and rawboned if not regularly curried and brushed.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heels and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

The Young Men of China.

China presents the greatest missionary opportunity of the church to-day. It is the greatest in the numbers to be reached, greatest in its possibilities, greatest in its difficulties. With its area equal to the United States, Quebec, Ontario and Mexico; its population larger by one-third than all Europe and its resources almost unlimited, its importance becomes great.

The religions of China have not reached the young men. They are the constant victims of the environments surrounding them, and are being ruined by many vices. Gambling is common and prevalent among all

classes. The whole nation gambles. Opium is used by 15 per cent. of the young men and is the great curse of the nation. Immortality has fastened its clutches upon the high and low, educated and ignorant. What is permitted in the palace is openly practiced in the home. Greed, avarice and selfishness characterize the commercial spirit of the nation.

At the request of the missionary bodies of China, the Young Men's Christian Association has entered the field to win the men of China. It was thought that the methods of the association used in America would appeal to the commercial and educated classes.

Ten years ago a representative of the American association entered the field and so successfully has the organization reached men in that country there are organized nearly 50 associations in the city and student fields eleven American secretaries are giving their life to this work, but the calls for more workers to man strategic points are constantly before the home Associations. The cities of Canton, Hankow, Peking, Foo Chou, with over a million inhabitants each, have no Association. Only one man is working among the one million Literati, from which class all government officials are chosen. The universal opinion, however, of all missionaries is that the Young Men's Christian Association is to be highly commended for the statesmanlike manner in which it is dealing with the great problems in China and the large results already obtained, and that it is practically the only agency which the church can be successful in reaching the student and commercial classes.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. Williams.

Sweetheart Defined.

A certain family who have imported a Finnish domestic have been laboring to teach her English language by means of a language and phrase book.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in the word "sweetheart," but finally, Mary professed herself able to grasp the meaning of the word.

The other night a male visitor called on Miss Alice, and after Mary had announced him and the young lady had gone downstairs she still lingered in her mistress's room.

"Well, Mary," said that lady, "what is it?"

"He—downstairs—he Miss Alice's son—honey?" she asked.

The lady concealed her amusement but the family now revel in that new and most expressive definition.

Beauty and Strength.

Are desired. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishment food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest when you have eaten 50c at J. H. Williams druggist.

RIPANS Tablets

Doctors find A good prescription For mankind.

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

A Vivid Imagination.

A furniture dealer tells a little story that shows how some people are constituted. A lady ordered an elegant easy chair of a peculiar kind. It was made and sent to her home. She examined it carefully and critically, finally remarking that it suited her exactly, with one exception—it was too soft. She sent the chair back to be made a trifle harder. It was returned to the shop and put aside. Nothing was done to it. After a lapse of about a week the chair was sent out again. The lady again examined it and now found it too hard. She was sorry, but when she paid so much to get an article for her own comfort she wanted it just right, so she sent it back to the shop for an-

other change. The chair was again put aside for a week or two days and sent out for the third time without the least alteration. This time it was just right. She took the chair, paid for it and was sorry it had not suited her at first. The poor woman never knew that the chair had not been changed a particle.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all druggists.

The Way They Do in Iceland.

Icelanders never think of the "locking up" at night, and yet only two cases of thieving have occurred in many years. One was a poor man with a broken arm, who stole several sheep to keep his family from starving. The punishment provided for him was that food was provided for his family, he was placed under medical care and work was given him when his arm had healed. The other case was of a foreigner who stole seventeen sheep. The law demanded that he restore the value of the theft and then leave the country or be executed. Naturally he left.

A Cure For Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effects upon the liver and bowels. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Women Sold by Auction.

An auction of unmarried ladies used to take place annually in Babylon. In every district they assembled on a certain day of every year, all the virgins of marriageable age. The most remarkable was first put up and the man who bid the largest sum of money gained possession of her. The second in personal appearance

followed, and the bidders gratified themselves with handsome wives according to the depth of their purses. But, alas, it seems that there were in Babylon some for whom no money was likely to be offered, yet these also were disposed of, so provident were the Babylonians. When all the beautiful virgins were sold, the crier ordered the most deformed to stand up, and after he had openly demanded who would marry her with a small sum, she was at length adjudged to the man who would be satisfied with the least, and in this manner the money arising from the sale of the handsome served as a portion to those who were either of disagreeable looks or that had any other imperfection. This custom prevailed about 500 years before Christ.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Prices 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. —J. W. Davidson, Att'y at law, Monmouth, Ill.

Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. Williams.

A Thought for the Week.

Some men are always fearing that if they spend a dollar to improve their business, it might prove to be a repetition of the experience of the dog who dropped his bone for it selection. A very old fable. Some men are not.

Some men are traveling over and over again, year after year, back and forth, along same old rut until it's so deep that they finally sink out of

sight, unnoticed by the busy multitude of money-payers—until when latter they are sometimes dug up in the interest of science and exhibited once more as fossils. Some men are not, and thanks to human ambition for that, or we would soon return to the mountains and caverns of our blighted one stars, the cave dwellers. As the sun-dry says, "Git in the swim, fellows, de water fine!" In other words, advertise.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. Drug Store."

Saloon Mathematics.

The saloon is a prominent mathematician. It adds 75 criminals to every 25 professional ones.

It subtracts one from every 17 laborers and sends him and his family to the poor house.

It divides the wages of the father so that by short division the wife and children can go naked, cold and hungry, or by long division the man can have ten years or so in jail.

It multiplies the costs of crime and poverty so that they are ten times the amount of high license and twenty times that received from low license.

It has discounted the influence and reputation of many politicians and officials who would not take stock in that enterprise.

The cigarette is attaining almost as great prominence as a practical mathematician—for it has added rapidly to the class of drunkards—and subtracted from the number of bright scholars and self-respecting youth. It has divided the physical powers so that the heart action is weakened in thousands of cases, and multiplied the imbecilities and moral perversities so fast that we are becoming alarmed. It discounts the chances of success in every line of business and robs our boys of interest in the principle of obedience to the highest and noblest impulses.

\$50,000.00

Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of *Lion Coffee*. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

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4 Prizes—2,000.00 "	8,000.00	4 Prizes—2,000.00 "	8,000.00
5 Prizes—1,000.00 "	5,000.00	5 Prizes—1,000.00 "	5,000.00
10 Prizes—500.00 "	5,000.00	10 Prizes—500.00 "	5,000.00
20 Prizes—250.00 "	5,000.00	20 Prizes—250.00 "	5,000.00
50 Prizes—100.00 "	5,000.00	50 Prizes—100.00 "	5,000.00
250 Prizes—20.00 "	5,000.00	250 Prizes—20.00 "	5,000.00
1,800 Prizes—6.00 "	10,800.00	1,800 Prizes—6.00 "	10,800.00
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Japanese Spies Know All of Russia's Secrets.

If you should take a Japanese, shave off his little mustache, let his hair grow and braid a false queue into it, and then dress them in Chinese garments, how many Americans do you suppose could tell him from the original, sinistron pure John Chinaman?

More pertinent to the matter in hand, how many Russians do you suppose could find him out?

The experiment has been made, not once or twice, but hundreds and thousands of times, and the result is known to a certainty—the white man can't detect the counterfeit.

That is one of the most important facts in the crises that exists in the far East. It makes it possible for the Japanese to know all that the Russians are doing in Manchuria—how many troops are there, what their condition is, how well they are equipped and provisioned, where they are now, and what are their facilities for rapid concentration.

Never, probably, has one country on the verge of war been more thoroughly informed as to the circumstances and purposes of its potential enemy than is Japan in regard to Russia. Her intelligence department is superb, and in this case it is working under a peculiar advantage due to the similarity between the racial characteristics of her people and the people among whom the Russians are quartered.

The efficacy of this spying system has been proved. When the war between China and Japan, which came on in 1894, was imminent, it was worked successfully against the Chinese themselves, who, of course, are very much more capable than the Russians of detecting a Japanese wolf in Chinese sheep's clothing.

At that time there was a Japanese physician practicing his profession in Shanghai, who, as has since been disclosed, was the head of Japan's secret service in the Flowery Kingdom. To him came daily reports by underground railroad, grapevine telegraph, and all sorts of ways that were as dark and tricks that were as subtle as the heathen Chinese themselves.

He had under his direction an organization that extended to every source of military and political information. Merchants, professional men, laborers, household servants, and Japs made to look like Chinamen were his agents.

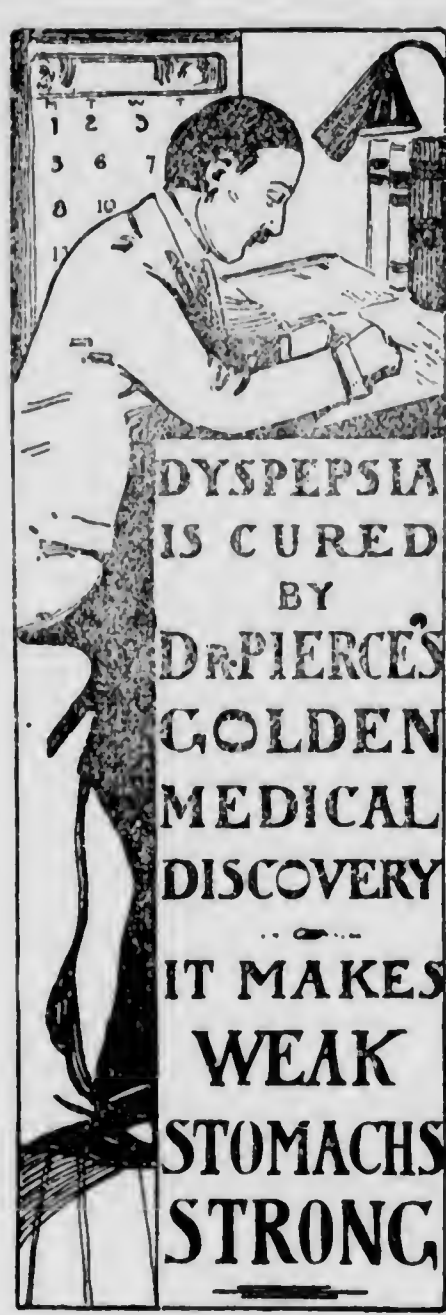
That was a good school for Japanese spies. They learned their lessons well and now they are bettered by the instruction. The matter of disguise presents no difficulties. Even the false queue that it requires does not jeopardize its success, for false queues are as common among Chinamen as false hair is among their pale-faced sisters. If a Chinaman's hair is thinner or shorter than he considers desirable, he supplements it with a switch, which is sometimes made of hair and sometimes made of silk. The rest is easy for a Jap. Chinese garments become him as if he were to the manner born. He must speak Chinese, of course, and if he speaks it with an accent, nobody is going to know it but his Chinese neighbors, and they, in the present state of their feelings toward the invading Russians, are not going to say anything about it.

So it happens that Japanese eyes see and Japanese ears hear all that Russia conceals from the rest of the world. The Russian viceroy may give newspaper correspondents their walking papers, as he has done, before now, but all his repression and his censorship will not keep his every move from being reported in Tokyo as promptly as news can travel.

There are men in Washington who have recently returned from Japan and whose interests require that they shall be well acquainted with the situation there, who believe that the information which comes to the Mikado's government from its spies accounts in large part for the apparent willingness of Japan to match her strength against an enemy that seems to be her superior. Perhaps, they say, Russia is not so well prepared for war in that quarter as she is supposed to be.

A statement cabled to the London Times a week or two ago by its correspondent in Peking was read with amazement by many persons. It said that all the Russian troops east of Lake Baikal were fewer than 100,000 in number.

If this be true—and the assertion, coming from a source that is commonly regarded as authoritative, can not be dismissed lightly—the confi-



dence that pervades the Japanese commanders is understandable.

The figures which the Russians gave out a few days after this surprising information was published were very different. They represented the czar as having 39,000 men on the ground and 110,000 within a month's journey of the front.

That 110,000 men could be transported over the Siberian of its Manchurian extensions in a month is a body who has seen the line will believe. It isn't a good railroad. The most patient Jersey commuter won't rebel at it.

It is made of sixty-pound rails instead of the ninety-pound kind which all first-class railroads now use. The locomotives are light, and, therefore, not powerful, and they are not kept in good order. Twenty miles an hour is the top speed, and a train will stand still for repairs or other causes at least half the time of its journey. Altogether the railroad is a good deal of a lame duck.

There is a slow suspicion, too, that the store of provisions and munitions of war at Port Arthur is not all that it is supposed to be. Long ago the order was given that there should be constantly on hand at the Russian depots in Manchuria supplies of every kind sufficient to keep 100,000 men in the field for two years. Yet only the other day the statement was made, on what seemed like good authority that accumulation, in case of immediate war, would not last more than five months.

A good deal of color is given to these reports by a knowledge of Russian official methods. The Russian officer, civil, military and naval, is a grafter. His pay is small and he doesn't hesitate to price it out. So it may very well be that the supply of food and powder and shot in Manchuria falls far short of the quantity that has been paid for.

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Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

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Pert Paragraphs.

When a young man tries to make love to a girl who has no use for him he discovers whether or not there is such a word as fall.

A burglar may thwart the most expert bookkeeper.

If the coal man lets you save a little money now it is only that he may get more next winter.

It is because there is no fool like an old maid that a widow has such a snap.

When parents insist on spoiling their children they have to live with them as punishment.

Perhaps we would not be so proud of our civilization if we could look at it from the standpoint of 1,000 years from now.

Japan will discover before it is over that what is an expensive plaything.

Outdoor life cures consumption, but not consumption of food, as the tramp will testify.

You can't tell how hard a boy can swear till you hear him out in the vacant lot playing ball.

Some men vote the way they drink.

It is a great affliction for a woman to be blind when the spring millinery is placed on display.

It is not so hard to be a war expert as to draw a salary for being one.

It is not until she is along toward 100 that a woman prides herself on being old.

Sometimes when a girl is very young she believes anything that men tell her.

If a young man has money there is no doubt but that some young girl will think him clever.

No woman is proud of it when she has a new wrinkle to exhibit.

Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros. Trial bottle free.

A Cheap Coat.

A seedy-looking individual stood out side a pawnshop. Presently he entered and said: "How much will you give me for this overcoat?" "Seventy-five cents," was the pawnbroker's reply.

"You ought to make it a dollar and a half. This coat ain't worth less than ten dollars at the very least," urged the man.

"My friend, I wouldn't give you two dollars for two overcoats like that."

"Would you take a dollar and a quarter for it if it was yours?"

"My friend, I would take a dollar for that overcoat and think I had done well."

All right here's your dollar. It was hanging up in front your shop and I brought it in to see how much it was worth," replied the customer.

"Here, stop! dot vas aschvindle," roared the defeated pawnbroker.

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, Cuts, Bruises, sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasion of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

The Sweetness of Wine.

It is not always correct to attribute the sweetness of wine to sugar, it may be due to glycerine or to the ferment, as age is acquired of sweetly tasting ethers. The presence of glycerine in wines is frequently overlooked, and yet this sweet body is always present in varying amount, according to the activity of the yeast. Sometimes the proportion of glycerine is as much as one-fourteenth of the volume of the alcohol, says the Lancet. Some old wines possess a peculiar sweet flavor which on analysis show a proportion of sugar quite inconsistent with the degree of

sweet. Such a wine would be rejected by many because the sweetness would be regarded as an indication of an undesirable proportion of sugar.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Box, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. Only 50c.

A Man is What he Eats.

I have seen some of the uncoked fruits and nuts people. I don't say I saw the right ones. Like enough I saw only those who for the good of the cause, should never have been allowed to wander forth into society. They one and all professed loudly to be in the midst of physical health. It seemed to me they lacked the proper scenic accessories. A floral pillow with "Rest" on it in immortelles, say about here, and a sheaf of wheat tied with purple satin face ribbon over there suited their complexion better. After having them talk awhile I gave right in to their mast cardinal doctrine: A man is what he eats. If he eats beef he becomes of the beefy; if he eats nuts he becomes—but enough.

Best Cough Medicine For Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

A Good Resolution.

[Cornell Widow.] I stole a kiss the other night, To day my conscience pricks me some.

I think I'll have to go around And put it where I got it from.

Perfectly Satisfactory.

He was unmis takable German and there could be no argument that he had been drinking more of the beverage of the fatherland than was good for him. He had a ticket to the Grand theater that had been purchased several days before, and there was peculiar significance in the fact that the "Prince of Pilsen" was holding the stage.

The unsteady progression of the stranger attracted the attention of "Big Ben" Rosenthal, who was on the balcony door, and promptly the stranger was stopped and told that he could not enter the theater unless

strictly sober. He was led to the ticket window at the box office, where "Big Ben" explained the condition to Jason Ratekin, treasurer of the house, who promptly refunded the money for the unused ticket.

The stranger wobbled about, catching at the window shield.

"Why is it I have been disqualified?" he asked seriously.

"Haf you efer been to Cincinnati?" asked Jason.

"Tchure, Ich bin in Kansas City seit 1889 gewesen."

"You win," said the treasurer, pushing out the money.

The stranger seemed fully satisfied, and went his way, no doubt imagining that he had just cashed in a successful pool ticket.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.] The handshaking American public does not seem to know the difference between a President and a pump.

Few men can afford to stand on their dignity all the time. It is necessary to get off and hustle occasionally.

Women have a sympathetic liking for cats because the latter always seem ill at ease when a man is around.

A political demonstration by your part is synonymous with a street riot when pulled off under the auspices of the other party.

Probably no one is jumped on so quickly or so hard as the minister who happens to stray from the straight and narrow path.

When you hear a married man say he hasn't made up his mind about a thing he means that he hasn't asked his wife about it.

During her courtship a girl wonders what takes the place of marriage in heaven, but after being married a year she doesn't care much what it is.

Rival of Mammoth Cave.

Colossal Cavern, two miles from Mammoth Cave, will be explored by the engineers of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to its limits in the immediate future. The cavern has already been explored to the distance of five miles, and the subterranean formations are said to surpass in beauty and size even those of Mammoth Cave, a short distance away.

The interior of the cave is perfectly white and has never been stained by the smoke of torches, the only lights that have been carried inside up to this time being acetylene gas. The cave was for years thought to be only a small excavation, and its magnitude was first discovered by a native named Hunt.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 20

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES L. MORTON as a candidate for the office of jailer of this county, subject to the action of the public party.

The Kansas City platform is pretty sure to be placed on the bargain counter at St. Louis.

It is reported that Mr. Hearst's candidacy for the Presidency is costing him \$15,000 a day.

REPUBLICANS of the Fifth District drew a winning card when they nominated W. C. Owens for Congress.

EASTERN dispatches tell us that the Russians have at last destroyed a skill, ferryboat or one-horse warship for Japan.

It is reported that "Aunt" Carrie Nation has accepted a position in a dime museum in Chicago. Wonder who will furnish the bottles for her hatchet.

Mr. Bryan, anticipating what will happen in November wants to sink the Democrat party with one of his own torpedoes so the Republican party won't get credit for it.

We often hear of an individual who can speak as many as fifteen different languages; but that is nothing. Mr. Bryan can talk fifteen different ways in one language.

In a recent speech in New York W. J. Bryan said that the platform adopted by the New York State Democratic Convention is a disgrace and should defeat the party that nominated it.

In a lengthy report, the grand jury for the April term of the Daviess county circuit court recommended extensive repairs on the court house. They report that the grand jury room is in such a miserable condition that it is a disgrace to the county.

RECENTLY a Louisville man stole \$40 worth of meat, and when arraigned in court, gave as his excuse that he was hungry and wanted a little something to eat. He was promptly ordered to jail. He should have been acquitted as it should be no offense for a hungry man to steal something to eat.

It is rumored that Hearst will withdraw from the Presidential race soon and that Mr. Bryan will then declare for Congressman Williams of Illinois. Mr. Williams would then stand a much less chance for the nomination than he has now and his name hasn't even been mentioned in connection with the presidency yet.

THE Herald this week, in an exhaustive article, takes us to task because we do not approve the action of the "Democratic journal," the Louisville Post, in attempting to assume the dictatorship for the Republican party in the State, and in the course of its "utterly unanswerable" article it says: "It (the Post) stood like a stone wall against the Music Hall Convention of a few years ago." Ah! and is this your reason for saying that the Post is a Republican paper? The Courier-Journal stood like a stone wall, a brick wall or some other sort of wall in revolt against the disgraceful robbery of Captain Stone by the "Redwine" Musical Hall Convention.

There are other newspapers of less note perhaps that stood like a wall of soft sand stone against the Music Hall Convention, (we say soft sand stone because they all soon crumbled in) and in this list we might mention the Hartford Herald, who clamored vociferously, for a short while, that justice be done Capt. Stone. Has anyone gone to the extremity of even intimating that the Herald is, was, has been or will ever be Republican. If you cannot produce better evidence than opposition and revolt against the Music Hall Convention,

that the Post is a Republican newspaper, and that, in the face of the fact that it carries at the head of its editorial column in bold letters, "Evening Post, a Democratic journal" you had better ring-off, brother.

NARROWS, KY.

April 26.—B. P. Petty, who has conducted a grocery here for several years, has brought on a stock of dry goods.

F. Renfrow & Co's new business house, to replace the house destroyed by the cyclone, is nearing completion. It is a frame structure 45x80 feet. Messrs Isaac Foster, Beaver Dam, and W. D. Luce and John King, Hartford, put in the glass front of the building.

William Renfrow's residence, near Dundee, burned last week. Loss about \$1,000, and not insured.

Mr. Morton Kuykendall has a gold band ring worth about \$5.00, which he found and will return to the owner upon application. He found the ring in a box in his barn, from which a bushel of seed potatoes had been abstracted the night previous, and does not expect a claimant for the property. Mr. Kuykendall has learned through a person who recognized it, to whom the ring belonged, but says he is satisfied with the exchange, and will keep mum.

Mr. Eugene Kirby has just torn down, preparatory to building a new one, a house which was perhaps the oldest one in Ohio county. Men now eighty years old say their fathers knew only by tradition when it was built. The tradition of the settlement of his farm is in a measure obscure but we venture the following: About 1788 or 1789 three pioneers from either Booneboro or Harrodsburg, came upon a recently deserted Indian Village on a high bluff overlooking the valley of Rough river and were so pleased with country they decided to settle here. This Indian Village which is still marked by three large burying mounds, is on what is locally known as the "Old Orchard" land, is the property of Mr. Sam Bennett. The names of the three pioneers have been forgotten, but one of them, it is said, was wealthy, and to the log cabin first built he subsequently built a splendid log structure 18x30 feet with lower and upper story and attic. The logs were hewn from large yellow poplar trees and the house was twelve rounds high. The rafters were oak 3x6 inches, and were sawed with a whip saw. The sheeting was also sawed with a whip saw and nailed on with shop-made nails. The upper floor and joists—the lower floor had been replaced—were sawed in like manners and nailed with forged nails. The chimneys were remarkable also; they were massive structures, fabricated of many tons of blue limestone, which must have come from miles distant, as there is no such stone in the neighborhood. Forty years ago Capt. T. J. Kirby, who owned this property, had roofed, weather boarded etc., and the present owner has razed it to give place to a more modern and convenient residence and not because of its decay. It is a tradition that Daniel Boone was once a guest in this ancient house. It is of tradition that one or both of the other pioneers settled the "Old Orchard" tract of land, which adjoins Mr. Kirby's land. * * *

The Farmers Union, or organization desired to promote a better understanding among the farmers in regard to regulating the production and marketing of the farmers' stuff, is being rapidly organized in the north end of the county. The organization is reported to be strong in several of the northern and western States and pushing rapidly Southward.

Examination Notice.

On Friday and Saturday, 13th and 14th of May, I will hold examinations simultaneously at Hartford, Fordsville, Cromwell and Beaver Dam for the accommodation of those who wish to take the common school graduation examination. An Applicant for graduation must be of approved deportment in every respect, and must attain an average of not less than seventy-five per cent. on the entire course of instruction prescribed for the common schools, and on no subject less than sixty per cent. At a later date an appropriate commencement will be held for those who graduate. The July teachers' examination will be held at Fordsville on the 15th and 16th. The May, June and August examinations will be held at Hartford on the third Friday and Saturday of each month respectively. Ohio County Institute will be held during the third week in July.

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REPUBLICANS MEET

Elect Delegates to State Convention, Adopt Strong Resolutions.

The Republicans of Ohio county met in delegate convention at the court house, Hartford, Saturday, April 23. The body was called to order by chairman of the county committee, N. Barrass, and M. S. Ragland was elected president of the convention, C. E. Smith was chosen secretary.

A call of the several precincts showed that committeemen had been elected by precinct conventions held April 22, in nineteen precincts as follows:

East Hartford, Chester Keown; West Hartford, T. H. Ratz; Beld, none elected; Sulphur Springs, none elected; Magan, Henry Wright; Cromwell, J. D. Taylor; Cool Springs, H. E. Brown; North Rockport, G. M. Maddox; South Rockport, none elected; Select, O. S. White; Horse Branch, Wes Miller; Rosine, J. T. Allen; East Beaver Dam, J. W. Martir; West Beaver Dam, E. P. Taylor; Ralph, none elected; McHenry, none elected; Centertown, G. F. Chapman; Smallhouse, none elected; East Fordsville, J. W. Hale; West Fordsville, J. H. Roberts; Elmaville, none elected; Shreve, C. T. Whittinghill; Oaton, none elected; Buford, none elected; Bartlett, Ed Massie; Hulin, none elected; Ceraivo, D. W. Kimmell; Point Pleasant, S. A. Bratcher; Narrows, Jas. Carter.

A committee of five were then appointed on resolutions who returned the following:

We, the Republicans of Ohio county in convention assembled, Resolve, 1st. That we approve the call of this convention, the District Convention to be held at Shepherdsville, May 2d, and the State Convention to be held at Louisville, May 3d. 2d. That we endorse the able and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt, and the delegates from this convention to the District and State Conventions are instructed to vote for delegates to the National Convention pledged to use all honorable means to secure his nomination for President.

3d. That, having confidence in the ability and Republicanism of our fellow countyman, M. L. Heavrin, we commend him to the Fourth Congressional District Convention as a suitable man for election to membership on the State Central committee, and the delegates hereinafter named are instructed to vote for and to use all honorable means to secure his election to that position.

4th. That we recommend the election by this convention of Nicholas Barrass and M. S. Ragland as members of the County Executive Committee from the county at large.

5th. That the delegates to the District and State Conventions are instructed to vote as a unit on all questions.

Your committee respectfully recommend the appointment and election of the following delegates and alternates to attend the District Convention at Shelbyville on May 2d and the State Convention at Louisville on May 3d, 1904, viz:

DELEGATES.

Cal P. Keown, S. A. Anderson, C. T. Whittinghill, A. S. Bennett, E. M. Woodward, Thos. H. Black, W. S. Gaines, Chester Keown, S. M. Phillips, L. E. Reneer, E. P. Taylor, A. F. Stanley, D. F. Gibbs, J. M. DeWeese, Dr. S. J. Wedding, R. R. Wedding, Geo. C. Acain, S. L. Stevens,

G. D. Royal, N. Barrass, C. E. Crowder, M. L. Heavrin, C. M. Barnett, R. B. Martin, M. S. Ragland, C. I. Smith, W. S. Tinsley, R. R. Riley, T. Wade Stratton, S. T. Stevens, G. F. Chapman, E. P. Rogers, Dr. A. D. Park.

ALTERNATES.
J. B. Dodson, Sam. T. Barnett, E. G. Barrass, Amos Carson, W. M. Hefflin, R. P. Tall, Gaylon Taylor, John F. Allen, Oscar Midkiff, Simon Jones, Jas. P. Thomas, L. T. Barnard, U. G. Ragland, F. L. Sanderfur, Theodore Allen, Ed Massie, J. W. Hale, I. H. Condit, O. R. Tinsley, John M. Hudson, Virge Renfrow, J. B. Dennis, J. E. Davidson, J. B. Wallace, H. F. Lowe, T. D. Owen, John Davis, G. W. Diane, S. A. Park, John H. Stewart, Clarence Keown, Fitzhugh Renfrow, D. W. Kimmell.

C. M. BARNETT, CAL P. KEOWN, W. P. RENDLER, SR., } Com.
JAS. M. DEWEESE, A. S. BENNETT,

Hon. A. S. Bennett offered and moved the adoption of a substitute for the unit rule of resolutions in so far as it relates to the State Convention, same being considered by the convention the substitute was rejected. Then the resolutions as reported by the committee were adopted by an almost unanimous vote. There being no further business on motion convention adjourned.

M. S. RAGLAND, Ch'm'n.
C. E. SMITH, Sec'y.

RENDER, KY.

April 26.—Mr. E. A. Foster, of Central City, was in Render Saturday on business.

Mr. E. L. Myers, of Island, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. Byron C. Barnes, of Beaver Dam, was here to-day on business.

Mr. Ion B. Crowe has resigned his position as clerk for Sanders & Nail at McHenry. Mr. Crowe will visit in Fordsville this week.

Mr. E. T. Brown was in Knoxville, Tenn., last Sunday. He reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. Tom Stirsman, who has been sick for two weeks, is at the post of duty as clerk for the C. C. & I. Co., at this place.

Judge L. Francis is confined to his room again with rheumatism.

Rev. G. A. Barbee, of Beaver Dam, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Neighbors are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Powderly, at this writing.

Mr. G. W. Kemp, of Princeton, was in town one day last week.

Mr. Allen Howard, of Central City visited relatives in this city last week.

Miss Vaden Fentress, of Island, is the guest of relatives in this city at this writing.

Rev. N. C. Robinson is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Winnie Lee Tinsley has returned after visiting relatives in Centertown.

Mr. Harry Bridges, of Louisville, was in town last Saturday on business.

Mr. Pat Ryan, of Central City, was the guest of Simon Stevens last Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Herrel and Miss Josie Maddox were in Beaver Dam yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hocker have returned from Cleaton, Ky., where they had been the guests of relatives.

Mr. Geo. Baker, of Central City, was in Render last week.

H. P. Taylor, of Hartford, was in this city last Friday.

Misses Nellie Harris and Della Hocker, were in Beaver Dam yesterday.

Miss Bessie Howard, of Central City, was the guest of relatives in Render last Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Cook has moved from Beaver Dam to our little village. We are glad to have him with us.

Miss Lana Fisher visited in Rockport last Sunday the guest of Miss Winnie Wilson.

World's Fair Rates.

Commencing April 25th, 1904 round trip tickets will be sold to St. Louis account Worlds Fair at following rates and limits. Season Excursion tickets sold daily April 25th to November 15th limited to December 15th for returning \$12.50. For sale daily April 25th to November 30th, limit 60 days but not later than December 15th 1904 \$10.70. For sale daily April 25th to November 30th, limit 10 days \$10.00. Special Excursion May 10th, rate not named yet.

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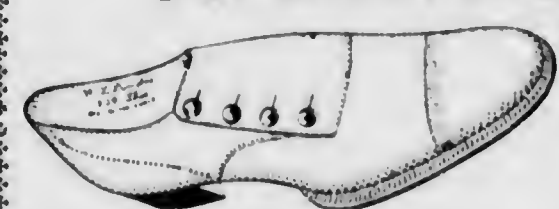
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KATE BONNET

THE ROMANCE OF A PIRATE'S DAUGHTER



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CHAPTER VII.

KATE PLANS.



It was nearly an hour before Kate and Mr. Newcombe returned, and when they came back they did not look happy. Dickory observed their sad visages, but the sight did not make him sad. Kate took Dame Charter by the hand and led her to the bench.

"You have been so kind to me," she said, "that I have almost come to look upon you as a mother, even though I have known you such a little while, and I want to tell you what I have been thinking about, and what I think I am going to do."

Mr. Newcombe now stood by, and Dickory also. His mother was not quite sure that this was the right place for him, but as he had already done so much for the young lady there was, perhaps, no reason why he should be debarred from hearing what she had to say.

"This gentleman," said Kate, indicating Martin Newcombe, "sympathizes with me very greatly in my present unfortunate position—having no home to which I can go, and having no relative belonging to this island but my father, who is sailing upon the seas, I know not where; and therefore, in his great kindness, has offered to marry me and to take me to his home, which thereafter would be my home, and in which I should have all comforts and rights."

Now Dickory's face was like the sky before a shower. His mother saw it out of the corner of her eye, but the others did not look at him.

"This was very kind and very good," continued Kate.

"Not at all, not at all," interrupted Master Newcombe, "except that it was kind and good to myself; for there is nothing in this world which you need and want as much as I need and want you."

At this Dickory's brow grew darker. "I believe all you say," said Kate, "for I am sure you are an honest and a true man, but, as I told you, I cannot marry you; for, even had I made up my mind on the subject, which I have not, I could not marry anyone at such a time as this, not knowing my father's will upon the subject or where he is."

The sun broke out on Dickory's countenance without a shower; his mother noticed the change.

"But we must do something," Kate went on, "a plan came to me while Mr. Newcombe was talking to me, and I have been thinking of it ever since, and now, as I speak, I am becoming fully determined in regard to it; that is, if I can carry it out. It often happens," she said, with a faint smile, "that when people ask advice they become more and more strengthened in their own opinion. My opinion, and I may say my plan, is this: When my father told me he was going away in his ship he agreed to take me with him on a little voyage, leaving me with my mother's brother at the island of Jamaica, not far from Spanish Town. In purposing this he thought, no doubt, that it would be far better for me to be with my own blood, if his voyage should be long, rather than to live with one who is no relative of mine and does not wish to act like one. This, then, being my father's intention, which he was prevented, by reasons which I know not of, from carrying out, I shall carry it out myself with all possible dispatch, and go to my uncle in Jamaica by the earliest vessel which sails from this port. Not only as this is my natural refuge in my trouble, but as my father intended to go there when he thought of having me with him, it may be a part of his plan to go there anyway, even though I be not with him; and so I may see him, and all may be well."

Clouds now settled heavily on the faces of each of the young men, and even the ordinarily bright sky of Dame Charter became somewhat overcast; although, in her heart, she did not believe that anybody in this world could have devised a better plan, under the circumstances, than this forsaken Mistress Kate Bonnet.

"Now there is my plan," said Kate, with something of cheerfulness in her voice, "if it so be I can carry it out. Do either of you know," glancing at the young men impartially, but apparently not noticing the bad weather, "if in a reasonable time a vessel will leave here for Jamaica?"

Dickory knew well, but he would not answer; Kate had no right to put such a thing upon him. Newcombe, however, did not hesitate. "It is very hard for me to say," he made reply, "but there is a merchantman, the King and Queen, which sails from here in three days for Jamaica. I know this, for I send some goods; and I wish, Mistress Bonnet, that I could say something against your sailing in her, but I cannot; for, since you will not let me take care of you, your uncle is surely the best one in the world

to do it; and as to the vessel, I know she is a safe one."

"But you could not go sailing away in any vessel by yourself," cried Dame Charter, "no matter how safe she may be."

"Oh, no!" cried Kate; "and the more we talk about our plan the more fully it reveals itself to me in all its various parts. I am going to ask you to go with me, my dear Dame Charter, and as she spoke she seized both of the hands of the other. "I have funds of my own which are invested in the town, and I can afford the expense. Surely, my good friend, you will not let me go forth alone, and all unaided to travel? Leaving me safely with my uncle you could return when the ship came back to Bridgetown."

Dame Charter turned upon the girl a look of kind compassion, but at the same time she knelt her brows.

"Right glad would I be to do that for you," she said, "but I cannot go away and leave my son, who has only me."

"Take him with you," cried Kate. "Two women traveling to unknown shores might readily need a protector, and if not, there are so many things which he might do. Think of it, my dear Dame Charter; to my uncle's home in Jamaica is the only place to which I can go, and if you do not go with me how can I go there?"

Dame Charter now shed tears, but they were the tears of one good woman feeling for the misfortunes of another.

"I will go with you, my dear young lady," she said, "and I will not leave you until you are in your uncle's care."

Kate walked to the boat with Mr. Newcombe, he having offered to undertake her business in town and at her father's house, and to see the owners of the King and Queen in regard to passage.

Dickory stood radiant, speaking to no one. Master Martin Newcombe was the lover of Mistress Kate Bonnet, but he, Dickory, was going with her to Jamaica!

The following days fled rapidly. Long-visaged Martin Newcombe, whose labors in behalf of his lady were truly labors of love, as their object was to help her to go where his eyes could no longer feast upon her, and from which place her voice would no longer reach him, went, with a bitter taste in his mouth, to visit Madam Bonnet, to endeavor to persuade her to deliver to her stepdaughter such further belongings as that young lady was in need of.

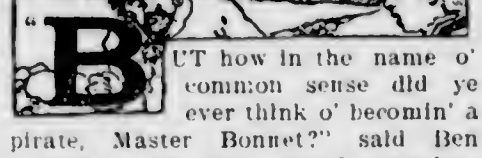
That forsaken person was found to be only too glad to comply with this request, hoping earnestly that neither the property nor its owner should ever again be seen by her. She was in high spirits, believing that she was a much better manager of the plantation than her eccentric husband had ever been, and she had already engaged a man to take the place of Ben Greenway, who had been a sore trouble to her these many years. She was buoyed up and cheered by the belief that the changes she was making would be permanent, and that she would live and die the owner of the plantation.

So Kate's baggage was put on board the King and Queen, a very humble vessel considering her sounding name, and Dame Charter's few belongings were conveyed to the vessel in Dickory's canoe, the cottage being left in charge of a poor and well-pleased neighbor.

The King and Queen dropped down the stream, and Master Newcombe stood sadly on the pier, while Kate Bonnet waved her handkerchief to him and to her friends. Dame Charter sat and smiled at the town she was leaving and at the long stretches of the river before her. She knew not to what future she was going, but her heart was uplifted at the thought that a new life was opening before her son. In her little cottage and in her little fields there was no future for him, and now to what future might he not be sailing!

CHAPTER VIII.

BEN GREENWAY IS CONVINCED THAT BONNET IS A PIRATE.



BUT how in the name of common sense did ye ever think of becoming a pirate, Master Bonnet?" said Ben Greenway as they stood together. "Ye're so little fitted for a wicked life."

"Out upon you, Ben Greenway!" exclaimed the captain, beginning to stride up and down the little quarter-deck. "I will let you know that when the time comes for it. I can be as wicked as anybody."

"I doubt that," said Ben, sturdily. "Would ye cut down an' murder the innocent? Would ye drive them upon an unsteady plank an' make them walk into the sea? Could ye raise thy great sword upon the widow an' the orphan?"

"No more of this disloyal speech," shouted Bonnet. "Or I will put ye

on a wavering plank and make you walk into the sea."

Now Greenway laughed. "An' if ye did," he said, "ye would next jump upon the plank yourself an' slide swiftly into the waves, that ye might save your old friend an' servant, knowin' he canna swim."

"Ben Greenway," said Bonnet, folding his arms and knitting his brows, "I will not suffer such speech from you. I would sooner have on board a Presbyterian parson."

"An' a happier fate couldna befall ye," said Ben, "for ye need a parson mair than any mon I know."

Bonnet looked at him for a moment. "You think so?" said he.

"Indeed I do," said Ben, withunction.

"There now," cried Bonnet, "I told you, Ben, that I could be wicked upon occasion, and now you have acknowledged it. Upon my word, I can be wickeder than common, as you shall see when good fortune helps us to overhand a prize."

The Revenge had been at sea for about a week and all had gone well, except she had taken no prizes. The crew had been obedient and fairly orderly, and if they made fun of their former-captain behind his back, they showed no disrespect when his eyes were upon them. The fact was that the most of them had a very great respect for him as the capitalist of the ship's company.

Big Sam had early begun to sound the temper of the men, but they had not cared to listen to him. Good fare they had and generous treatment, and the less they thought of Bonnet as a navigator and commander, the more they thought of his promises of rich spoils to be fairly divided with them when they should capture a Spanish galleon or any well-laden merchantman bound for the marts of Europe. In fact, when such good luck should befall them, they would greatly prefer to find themselves serving under Bonnet than under Big Sam. The latter was known as a greedy scoundrel, who would take much and give little, being inclined, moreover, to cheat his shipmates out of even that little if the chance came to him.

Thus Big Sam found that his time had not arrived, and he swore in his soul that his old shipmate would some day rue that he had not earlier stood by him in his treacherous schemes.

One morning they sighted a brig sailing southward, but as she was of no great size and not going in the right direction to make it probable that she carried a cargo worth their while, they



NOW BOUNDED EVERY HEART UPON THE SWIFTLY COURAGING VESSEL OF THE PLANTER-PIRATE.

turned westward and ran towards Cuba. Had Capt. Bonnet known that his daughter was on the brig which he thus disdained, his mind would have been far different; but as it was, not knowing anything more than he could see, and not understanding much of that, he kept his westerly course, and on the next day the lookout sighted a good-sized merchantman bearing eastward.

Now bounded every heart upon the swiftly coursing vessel of the planter-pirate. There were men there who had shared in the taking of many a prize; who had shared in the blood and the cruelty and the booty; and their brawny forms trembled with the old excitement of the sea-chase; but no man's blood ran more swiftly, no man's eyes glared more fiercely, than those of Capt. Bonnet as he strapped on his pistols and felt of his sword-hilt.

"Ah, ye needna glare so!" said Ben Greenway, close at his side. "Ye are no pirate, an' ye canna make yourself believe ye are one, an' that ye shall see when the guns begin to roar an' the sword-blades flash. Better get below an' let one o' these hairy scoundrels descend into hell in your place."

Capt. Bonnet turned with rage upon Ben Greenway, but the latter, having spoken his mind and given his advice, had retired.

"Fire some guns at her," he shouted to Big Sam, "and run up the Jolly Roger; let the rascals see what we are."

The rascals saw. Down came their flag, and presently their vessel was steered into the wind and lay to.

"Shall we board her?" cried Big Sam.

"Ay, board her!" shouted back the infuriated Bonnet. "Run the Revenge alongside, get out your grappling-irons, and let every man with sword and pistols bound upon her deck."

At the very head of the long line of ruffians upon the deck of the Revenge stood Ben Greenway; and, although he held no sword and wore no pistol, his

eyes flashed as brightly as any glimmering blade in the whole ship's company.

The two vessels were now drawing very near to each other. Men with grappling-irons stood ready to throw them, and the howl of the well-steered pirate had almost touched the side of the merchantman, when, with a bound of which no one would have considered him capable, the good Ben Greenway jumped upon the rail and sprang down upon the deck of the other vessel. This was a hazardous feat, and if the Scotchman had known more about nautical matters he would not have essayed it before the two vessels had been fastened together. Ignorance made him fearless, and he alighted in safety on the deck of the merchantman at the very instant when the two vessels, having touched, separated themselves from each other for the space of a yard or two.

There was a general shout from the deck of the pirate at this performance of Ben Greenway. Nobody could understand it. Capt. Bonnet stood and yelled:

"What are you about, Ben Greenway? Have you gone mad? Without sword or pistol, you'll be—"

The astonished Bonnet did not finish his sentence, for his power of speech left him when he saw Ben Greenway hurry up to the captain of the merchantman, who was standing unarmed, with his crew about him, and warily shake that disunfounded skipper by the hand. In their surprise at what they beheld the pirates had not thrown their grapplings at the proper moment, and now the two vessels had drifted still farther apart.

Presently Ben Greenway came hurrying to the side of the merchantman, dragging its captain by the hand.

"Master Bonnet! Master Bonnet!" he cried; "this is your old friend, Abner Marchand, o' our town; an' this is his good ship the Amanda. I knew her when I first caught sight o' her figure-head, havin' seen it so often at her pier at Bridgetown. An' so, now that ye know what it is that ye have inadvertently captured, ye may o'ff your men an' bid them sheathe their frightful cutlasses."

At this, a roar arose from the pirates, who, having thrown some of their grappling-irons over the gunwale of the merchantman, were now pulling hard upon them to bring the two vessels together, and Capt. Bonnet shouted back at Ben: "What are you talking about, you drivelling idiot; haven't you told Mr. Marchand that I am a pirate?"

"Indeed I hae no," cried Ben, "for I don't believe ye are one; at least, no to your friends an' neighbours."

To this Bonnet made no violent reply, but it was not heard. The two vessels had now touched, and the crowd of yelling pirates had leaped upon the deck of the Amanda. Bonnet was not far behind his men, and, sword in hand, he rushed towards the spot where stood the merchant captain with his crew hustling together behind him. As there was no resistance, there was so far no fighting, and the pirates were tumbling over each other in their haste to get below and find out what sort of a cargo was carried by this easy prize.

Capt. Marchand held out his hand. "Good-day to you, friend Bonnet," he said. "I had hoped that you would be one of the first friends I should meet when I reached port at Bridgetown, but I little thought to meet you before I got there."

Bonnet was a little embarrassed by the peculiarity of the situation, but his heart was true to his new career.

"Friend Marchand," he said, "I see that you do not understand the state of affairs, and Ben Greenway there should have told you the moment we met you. I am no longer a planter of Barbadoes; I am a pirate of the sea, and the Jolly Roger floats above my ship. I belong to no nation; my hand is against all the world. You and your ship have been captured by me and my men, and your cargo is my prize. Now, what have you got on board, where do you hail from, and whither are you bound?"

Capt. Marchand looked at him fixedly.

"I sailed from London with a cargo of domestic goods for Kingston; thence, having disposed of most of my cargo, I am on my way to Bridgetown, where I hope to sell the remainder."

"Your goods will never reach Bridgetown," cried Bonnet; "they belong now to my men and me."

"What!" cried Ben Greenway, "ye speak wi'out sense or reason. Hae ye forgotten that this is Mr. Abner Marchand, your fellow-vestryman an' your senior warden? An' to him do ye talk o' takin' awa' his goods an' legal chattels?"

Bonnet looked at Greenway with indignation and contempt.

"Now listen to me," he yelled. "To the devil with the vestry and da—the Scotchman's eyes and mouth were so rounded with horror that Bonnet stopped and changed his form of expression—"confound the senior warden. I am the pirate Bonnet, and regard not the Church of England."

"Nor your friends?" interpolated Ben.

"Nor friends nor any man," shouted Bonnet.

"Abner Marchand, I am sorry that your vessel should be the first one to fall into my power, but that has happened, and there is no help for it. My men are below ransacking your hold for the goods and treasure it may contain. When your cargo, or what we want of it, is safe upon my ship, I shall burn your vessel, and you and your men must walk the plank."

At this dreadful statement, Ben Greenway staggered backward in speechless dismay.

"Yes," cried Bonnet, "that shall I do, for there is naught else I can do. And then you shall see, you doubting

Greenway, whether I am a pirate or no."

To all this Capt. Marchand said not a word. But at this moment a woman's scream was heard from below, and then there was another scream from another woman. Capt. Marchand started.

"Your men have wandered into my cabin," he exclaimed, "and they have frightened my passengers. Shall I go and bring them up, Maj. Bonnet? They will be better here."

"Ay, ay!" cried the pirate captain, surging forward. "There should be female passengers on board, and Marchand, I am a pirate, and I will break your heads."

"Confound women passengers," said Bonnet to himself; "that is truly a bit of bad luck."

In a few minutes Marchand was back, bringing with him a middle-aged and somewhat pudgy woman, very pale; a younger woman of exceeding pliancy, and sobbing steadfastly; and also an elderly man, evidently an invalid, and wearing a long dressing-gown.

Ben Greenway now approached the pirate captain and led him aside.

"Let your men make awa' wi' the cargo as they please—I doubt if it be more than odds an' ends, for such are the goods they bring to Bridgetown—an' let them cast off an' go their way, an' ye an' I will return to Bridgetown in the Amanda an' a' may yet be weel, this bit o' folly bein' forgotten."

It might have been supposed that Bonnet would have retaliated upon the Scotchman for thus advising him, in the very moment of triumph, to give up his piratical career and to go home quietly to his plantation, but, instead of that, he paused for a moment's reflection.

"Ben Greenway," said he, "there is good sense in what you say. In truth, I cannot bring myself to put to death my old friend and neighbor and his helpless passengers. As for the ship, it will do me no more good burned than unburned. And there is another thing, Ben Greenway, which I would fain do, and it just came into my mind. I will write a letter to my wife and one to my daughter Kate. There is much which I wish them to know and which I have not yet been able to communicate. I will allow the Amanda to go on her way and I will send these two letters by her captain. They shall be ready presently, and you, Ben, stand by these people and see that no harm comes to them."

At this moment there were loud shouts and laughter from below, and Capt. Marchand came forward.

"Friend Bonnet," he said, "your men have discovered my store of spirits; in a short time they will be drunk, and it will then be unsafe for these passengers. Bid them, I pray you, to convey the liquors aboard your ship."

"Well said!" cried Bonnet. "I would not lose those spirits. And, stepping forward, he spoke to Big Sam, who had just appeared on deck, and ordered the casks to be conveyed on board the Revenge.

The latter laughed, but said: "Ay, ay, sir!"

Returning to Capt. Marchand, Bonnet said: "I will now step on board my ship and write some letters, while I shall ask you to take to Bridgetown with you. I shall be ready by the time the rest of your cargo is removed."

The captain of the pirates sat down in his well-furnished little room to write his letters, and the noise and confusion on deck, the swearing and the singing and the shouting to be heard everywhere, did not seem to disturb him in the least. He was a man whose mind could thoroughly engage itself with but one thing at a time, and the fact that his men were at work sacking the merchantman did not in the least divert his thoughts from his pen and paper.

So he quietly wrote to his wife that he had embraced a pirate's life, that he never expected to become a planter again, and that he left to her the enjoyment and management of his estate in Barbadoes. He hoped that, his absence having now relieved her of her principal reason for discontent with her lot, she would become happy and satisfied, and would allow those about her to be the same. He expected to send Ben Greenway back to her to help take care of her affairs, but if she should need further advice he advised her to speak to Master Newcombe.

The letter to his daughter was different; it was very affectionate. He assured her of his sorrow at not being able to take her with him and to leave her at Jamaica, and he urged her at the earliest possible moment to go to her uncle and to remain there until she heard from him or saw him—the latter being probable, as he intended to visit Jamaica as soon as he could, even in disguise if this method were necessary. He alluded to the glorious career upon which he was entering, and in which he expected some day to make a great name for himself, of which he hoped she would be proud.

When these letters were finished Bonnet hurried to the side of the vessel and looked upon the deck of the Amanda.

Capt. Marchand and Greenway had been waiting in anxious expectation for the return of Bonnet, and wondering how in the world a man could bring his mind to write letters at such a time as this.

"Take these letters, Ben," he said, leaning over the rail, "and give them to Capt. Marchand."

Ben Greenway at first declined to take the letters which Bonnet held out to him, but the latter now threw them at his feet on the deck, and, running forward, he soon found himself in a violent and disorderly crowd, who did not seem to regard him at all; booty and

drunk were all they cared for. Presently came Big Sam, giving orders and thrusting the men before him. He had not been drinking, and was in full possession of his crafty senses.

"Throw off the grapplings," exclaimed Big Sam, "and get up the force!" And then he perceived Bonnet. With a scowl upon his face Big Sam muttered: "I thought you were on the merchantman, but no matter. Showe her off, I say, or I'll break your heads."

The grapplings were loosened; the few men who were on duty showed desperation; the forceall went up, and the two vessels began to separate. But they were not a foot apart when, with a great rush and scramble, Ben Greenway left the merchantman and tumbled himself on board the Revenge.

Bonnet rushed up to him. "You scoundrel! You rascal, Ben Greenway, what do you mean? I intended you to go back to Bridgetown on that brig. Can I never get rid of you?"

"No! till ye give up piratin'," said Ben with a grin. "Ye may split open my head, an' throw overboard your corpse, but my live body stays here as long as ye do."

With a savage growl Bonnet turned away from his faithful adherent. Things were getting very serious now and he could waste no time on personal quarrels. Great holes and splits had been discovered in the heads of the barrels of spirits, and the precious liquor was running over the decks. This was the work of the sagacious Big Sam, who had the strongest desire to get away from the Amanda before the pirate crew became so drunk that they could not manage the vessel. He was a deep man, that Big Sam, and at this moment, although he said nothing about it, he considered himself the captain of the pirate ship which he sailed.

"I told ye," said Ben, "ye had better stayed on board that merchantman an' gone back like a Christian to your ain home an' family. It will be no safe place for ye, or for me neither, when that black-hearted scoundrel o' a Big Sam gets time to attend to ye."

"Black-hearted?" inquired Bonnet, but without any surprise in his voice.

"Ay," said Ben, "if there's anything blacker than his heart, only Satan himself ever looked at it. It was to be sailin' this ship on his own account that he's had in his villainous soul ever since he came on board; an' I can tell ye, Master Bonnet, that it won't be long now before he's doin' it. I had me eye on him when he was on board the Amanda, an' I saw that the scoundrel was goin' to separate the ships."

"That was my will," said Bonnet, "although I did not order it."

Ben gave a little grunt. "Ay," said he, "hop'da! to leave me behind just as he was hopin' to leave ye behind. But neither of ye got your wills, an' it'll be the de'il that'll have a hand in the next heavin' behind that's likely to be done."

Bonnet made no reply to these remarks, having suddenly spied Black Paul.

"Look here," said he, stepping up to that somber-faced personage, "can you sail a ship?"

The other looked at Bonnet in astonishment. "I should say so," said he.

"I have commanded vessels before now."

"Here then," said Bonnet, "I want a sailing-master. I am not satisfied with this Big Sam. I am no navigator myself, but I want a better man than that fellow to sail my ship for me."

Black Paul looked hard at him, but made no answer.

"He thinks he is sailing the ship for himself," said Bonnet, "and it would be a bad day for you men if he did."

"That indeed would it," said Black Paul; "a close-fisted scoundrel, as I know him to be."

"Quick, then," said Bonnet; "now you're my sailing-master; and after this, when we divide the prizes, you take the same share that I do. As to these goods from the Amanda, I will have no part at all; I give them all to you and the rest, divided according to rule."

"Go you now among the men, and speak first to such as have taken the least liquor; let them know that it was Big Sam that broke in the hogsheds, which, but for that, would have been sold and divided. Go quickly and get about you a half-dozen good fellows."

"Ye're gettin' wickeder and wickeder," said Ben when Black Paul had hurried away; "tho' de'il himself couldna hae taught ye a craftier trick than that. Weel ye kenned that that black

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KATE BONNET.

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Bonnet and Ben stood waiting with much impatience and anxiety, but presently came Black Paul with a party of brawny pirates following him.

"Come now," said Bonnet, walking boldly aft towards Big Sam, who was still cursing and swearing right and left. Bonnet stepped up to him and touched him on the arm. "Look ye," said he, "you're no longer sailing-master on this ship; I don't like your ways or your fashions. Step forward, then, and go to the fore-castle where you belong; this good mariner," pointing to Black Paul, "will take your place and sail the Revenge."

Big Sam turned and stood astounded, staring at Bonnet. He spoke no word, but his face grew dark and his great eyebrows were drawn together. His mouth was half open, as if he were about to yell or swear. Then suddenly his right hand fell upon the hilt of his cutlass, and the great blade flashed in the air. He gave one bound towards Bonnet, and in the same second the cutlass came down like a stroke of lightning. But Bonnet had been a soldier and had learned how to use his sword; the cutlass was caught on his quick blade and turned aside. At this moment Black Paul sprang at Big Sam and seized him by the sword arm, while another fellow, taking his cue, grabbed him by the shoulder.

"Now some of you fellows," shouted Bonnet, "seize him by the legs and leave him overboard!" This order was obeyed almost as soon as it was given; four burly pirates rushed Big Sam to the bilwarks, and with a great heave sent him head foremost over the rail. In the next instant he had disappeared—gone, passed out of human sight or knowledge.

"Now, then, Mr. Paul—not knowing your other name—"

"Which it is Bittern," said the other.

"You are now sailing-master of this ship; and when things are straightened out a bit you can come below and sign articles with me."

"Ay, ay, sir," said Black Paul, and calling to the men he gave orders that they go on with the setting of the main-top-sail.

"Now, truly," said Ben, "I believe that you're a pirate."

Bonnet looked at him much pleased. "I told you so, my good Ben. I knew that the time would come when you would acknowledge that I am a true pirate; after this, you cannot doubt it any more."

"Never again, Master Bonnet," said Ben Greenway, gravely shaking his head, "never again!"

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Addolof's Will.

Mr. Frantz Pickson, of this city, has discovered a very unique character in Mr. Addolof Kluckenbauer. Mr. Kluckenbauer's writings are in fact, more unique than himself. The following is his will, which is published for the first time.

Cloverport, Ky., July 1, 1901

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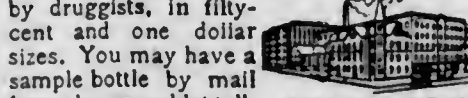
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FRIDAY, APRIL 29.

FOR LIFE.

**Mat Hughes Goes Up for
the Killing of John
Gordon.**

**Ten of the Jury Wanted to
Inflict the Death
Penalty.**

Owensboro, Ky., April 23.—Matt
Hughes, under indictment for the
killing of John Gordon, was found
guilty in Circuit Court of willful mur-
der and his punishment fixed at con-
finement for life in the State peni-
tentiary. The jury was out for near-
ly twenty-four hours before a verdict
was reached. On the first ballot ten
of the jurors were for hanging and
two of them for a life sentence. Much
argument and persuasion were
brought to bear on the two jurors
who favored a life sentence but with-
out avail. They would not consent
to the infliction of the death penalty.
The crime for which Hughes must
spend the remainder of his days be-
hind prison bars was one of the most
brutal ever known here. His victim
was a harmless old negro who was
fleeing for his life when pursued by
Hughes, who shot him in the back as
he ran. Gordon expired immediately.
The killing took place last July at
Verbaas' meat market on Third and
Triplett streets. Gordon was employ-
ed at the market and was at work
when Hughes appeared on the scene.
A few words were passed when
Hughes produced a pistol. At sight
of the weapon Gordon made an effort
to get out of harm's way, but ere he
could reach a place of safety he fell to
the ground with two bullet wounds
in his body.

Jowl and Greens.

It is stated on excellent authority,
that there are seven different vari-
eties of wild greens that are edible,
and three that are considered poison-
ous.

The edible greens are the plantain
narrow docket, wild mustard, pepper-
grass, water cress, white polk and
there can be mixed with beet tops or
radish of potato tops in such a way
that it cannot be detected.

The greens which are poisonous
are the burdock, which has a leaf like
the pie plant, and red polk and poison
oak.

Hancock County.

It is reported on very good authori-
ty that W. A. Stinnett now has sev-
eral buyers throughout Hancock
county purchasing the weed with
instructions to deliver it to this
city.

Another firm it is said, also has
men riding over the county buying
for delivery here, and is not unlikely
that the last of this week will see the
streets full of wagons.

A gang of chicken fighters got off
the Sunday morning train from Ow-
ensboro and went to Cannellton where
they spent the day in being tickled
with much joy.

SMALLHOUS, KY.

April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hun-
ter attended the burial of their aunt,
Mrs. Amanda Wood, at Ceralvo
Tuesday April 19th.

T. L. Withrow has purchased the
farm of his brother Mr. James With-
row, and has moved with his family
to same.

Miss Alice Fulkerson, who has been
attending school at Central City has
returned home.

Mr. Charlie Overton has measles.
Mrs. Jas. Drake and Miss Ida Ad-
dington went to Centertown Tues-
day.

Messrs. Ross Morton, Ott Kimbley
and Owen Hunter, who have been at-
tending school at Hartford, have re-
turned home.

Mr. John Buskill and family, Bevier,
and Miss Mary Hegerman are the
guest of relatives here.

Rev. Ollie Weir was the guest of
Mr. M. P. Maddox and family Satur-
day night and Mr. James C. Bennetts
Sunday.

Messrs. W. C. Overhults, Will
Howell, Ode Allen, and Harry Ben-
nett who have been attending School
at Hartford attended church Saturday
afternoon at Smallhouse Baptist
church.

Mr. Lee B. Overhults went to Hart-
ford Ky, Friday.

DIED ON TRAIN.

**Mrs. P. F. Morton of Grand
Rapids Expired in Berth
Near Lexington.**

**Had Been to South For Health
and Death Was Unexpected.**

While enroute from Knoxville
Tenn., to home at Grand Rapids,
Michigan, Mrs. P. F. Morton, a
wealthy woman of the latter city,
died Tuesday morning in a Pullman
car as the train was passing Bugin,
Ky.

Mrs. Morton occupied a berth in
the sleeper. There was no traveling
companion with her so far as could
be learned and as the conductor had
received no intimation of her illness
when she took charge of the train at
Somerset, nothing could be ascertained
of the cause of her death.

The news of her death, which was
sudden, was conveyed in a telegram to
Supt. H. M. Walte from the conduct-
or of the train, asking for instructions
as to the disposition of the body.
From the handsome jewelry, which
she wore, she was evidently a woman
of wealth.

**Roosevelt to Push Button to
Open Fair.**

St. Louis, April 27.—Arrangements
have been completed by a telegraph
company for transmitting to St. Louis
the touch of President Roosevelt which
shall open the Louisiana Purchase
Exposition Saturday next. The
managers of the company say two
separate circuits will be ready for the
occasion, so that there is little chance
of interference from storms or other
unforeseen occurrences.

The first circuit runs from Wash-
ington through Cumberland, Balti-
more, Pittsburg and Indianapolis to
St. Louis. The other extends through
Baltimore, Philadelphia, Harrisburg,
Pittsburg, Cleveland and Chicago.

A gold telegraph instrument will be
used in transmitting the President's
touch, and this instrument will be
presented to President Francis after it
has played its part in the opening
of the exposition.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.
"I have been subject to sciatic
rheumatism for years," says E. H.
Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa.
"My Joints were stiff and gave me
much pain and discomfort. My
joints would crack when I straight-
ened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain
Balm and have been thoroughly en-
dred. Have not had a pain or ache
from the old trouble for many months.
It is certainly a most wonderful lin-
iment." For sale by all drug-
gists.

Tide Turned.

An engagement of twenty minutes
is reported to have been fought be-
tween Japanese and Russian detach-
ments on the Manchurian side of the
Yalu river. The Japanese are said
to have been repulsed. The St. Pe-
tersburg correspondent of a Paris
paper says a Japanese transport with
600 troops has been sunk by a Rus-
sian submarine boat. It is believed at
St. Petersburg that the Japanese sus-
tained severe losses in crossing the
Yalu, but the official reports are
withheld and the press dispatches
are meager.

Cheap Rates to California

Commencing March 1, one-way
second-class colonist tickets will be
sold from Beaver Dam to San Fran-
cisco, Cal.; El Paso, Tex., and many
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Tickets on sale daily until April 30th.
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these tablets are most excellent. Sold
by all druggists.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Execution No. 2113
directed, to me, which issued from
the Clerk's office of Ohio Circuit court
in favor of Mrs. Lou Maddox and
others, and fee bill in favor of S. A.
Anderson which was levied on the
following property subject to said ex-
ecution all against Estill Tichenor,
Emma Tichenor Brown, Charles
Brown and Eva Tichenor. I, or one
of my Deputies, will on Monday the
16th day of May 1904 between the
hours of 1 o'clock P. M., and 4 o'clock

E. P. Barnes & Bro.,



HERE'S A MESSAGE

FOR FARMERS.

You are now preparing your land for seeding, and owing to
the weather conditions your planting is going to be late, and
something ought to be done to force your crop to mature in
the proper time, thereby saving much loss from early frosts.
There is one safe, sure remedy, and that is a liberal use of

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Our increased sales this season already furnish conclusive
proof that many of our largest farmers have already fortified
themselves against the late season, but there are many more
who should avail themselves of this same opportunity. The
HORSE SHOE BRANDS are too well known to need any special
mention as to their quality. They are the standard for all
crops the country over. We carry a stock from which you can get any grade you
wish. We sell Quick Acting Phosphate at 80c per 100 pounds. Bone and Pot-
ash at \$1 per 100 pounds. Corn Grower at \$1.30 per 100 pounds. Challenge Corn
Grower \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Pure Ground Bone, \$1.50 per 100 pound. Tobacco
Growers, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per 100 pounds.

To the Housekeeper.

You have already begun to plan the changes you wish to make to
give your home a new and spring-like appearance. The
old Carpets must go and new ones put in their places. New
Blinds and new Lace Curtains must be had. Some new Fur-
niture and possibly a new Cook Stove must be bought.
Wouldn't you much prefer going to a place where you can buy
all of these things and anything else you need? Barnes' Store,
at Beaver Dam, is the only place where you can do this. Get
in your buggy or wagon and come straight to us and you are
sure to find everything far beyond your expectations.

Oak Bed Room Suits.....	\$18.00 to \$15.00 each.
Cooking Stoves with vessels.....	8.75 to 48.00 "
Oak Beds.....	2.35 to 10.00 "
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Oak Dressers.....	9.50 to 25.00 "
Oak Dinets.....	4.75 to 10.00 a set.
Oak Rockers.....	1.50 to 5.00 each.
New Shades.....	.10 to .75 "
New Lace Curtains.....	1.00 to 3.50 pair.
Mattings.....	12c to 35c per yd.
Carpets.....	25c to 75c per yd.



Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

P. M., at the Court House door in
Hartford, Ohio county Ky., expose
to Public Sale, to the highest bidder,
the following property, (or so much
thereof as may be necessary to satisfy
Plaintiff's debt, interest, and cost),
to-wit: the undivided interest of Es-
till Tichenor, Emma Tichenor Brown,
Charles Brown and Eva Tichenor
in the following described tract of land
lying and being in the county of Ohio,
State of Kentucky, and bounded and
described as follows, lying on Green
river and beginning at a stone, white
oak and elm tree in Philips and Lewis
line; thence north 300 poles to a stone
beech and walnut; thence East 53 1/2
poles to a stone; thence South 300
poles to a stone in the line of Philips and
Lewis survey; thence West with said
line 53 1/2 poles to the beginning, con-
taining one hundred acres, and same
being land owned by Aron Tichenor
prior to his death, said interest of
Estill Tichenor, Emma Tichenor
Brown, Charles Brown, Eva Tichenor
who recently intermarried with R. C.
James is levied on and to be sold sub-
ject to homestead interest of Mrs.
Lou Maddox, Pearl and Algia Tiche-
nor levied upon as the property of Es-
till Tichenor, Emma Tichenor Brown
Charles Brown and Eva Tichenor
James.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on a
credit of 3 months bond with approv-
ed security required, bearing inter-
est at the rate of 6 per cent. per an-
num from day of sale, and having the
force and effect of a sale bond.
Witness my hand, this 25th day of
April, 1904.

CAL P. KEOWN Sheriff O. C.
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